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Identifying Conflict Homework

Internal Conflict: A struggle that occurs within a character's own mind

- Character versus **SELF**

External Conflict: A struggle that occurs between a character and an outside force

- Character versus **NATURE**
- Character versus **SOCIETY**
- Character versus **PERSON**

Identify what the conflict is in each scenario. Write down "Character versus (fill in the blank with the appropriate choice)" for each answer.

1. Laine kicks Edwin.

2. Edwin shouts angrily at Laine.

3. Maya cannot decide which eligible young bachelor she wants to date.

4. Ms. Smith and Mr. White get into a shouting match about which is better: reading or writing.

5. Everton has mixed emotions toward his girlfriend and doesn't know whether he wants to continue to see her.

6. Katie gets stuck in a thunderstorm without an umbrella.

7. All of the kids at Jazmin's old school snub her because they think she's too smart.

8. Shawna is offered a partial ride to a boarding school in Japan and a full ride to a boarding school in Pennsylvania. She doesn't know which opportunity she should choose.

9. On a visit to a New England boarding school, a group of Philadelphia Academy students get stuck in an ice storm and have to reschedule one of their visits.

10. Hu and her husband want three children, but in China, couples are only allowed to have one child to help control their population size and are penalized if they have more than one.

11. Your school has a state level ice-hockey team — for boys. When a group of girlfriends want to start a girls' hockey program, they're told that, although it's a nice idea, there just isn't enough money in the athletic budget.

12. You're skiing with a friend, not really paying attention to where you're going. Suddenly you find yourself atop a double black diamond icy slope — straight down! You've never skied anything like this before!

13. Jan has a book report due on Friday. Even though she's had several weeks to read, by Tuesday she's read only half the book. To make things worse, her teacher has stated, "I have high expectations for this assignment!"

14: Harry's ten year old car refused to start the morning of his job interview.
